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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the References Cited:

Under "Other Publications" two references are listed twice:

Stallings, Williams "Cryptography and Network Security: Principles and Practice" is listed as the 2nd and 4th reference;

Charnes, C. et al. "Comments on Soviet Encryption Algorithm" is listed as the 3rd and 5th reference.

These references are identical and should only be listed once.

## In the Claims:

In Claim 2, Column 21, line 32, after the word "first" --mode-- should be added. In Claim 6, Column 22, line 35, "obtained" should be "obtaining".

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